

Downsville Elementary
N2681 460th Street
PO Box 78
Downsville, WI 54735
(715) 664-8546

Knapp Elementary
110 South Street
Knapp, WI 54749
(715) 665-2131

Menomonie High School
1715 5th Street West
Menomonie, WI 54751
(715) 232-2606

Menomonie Middle School
920 21st Street South
Menomonie, WI 54751
(715) 232-1673

Oaklawn Elementary
500 21st Street South
Menomonie, WI 54751
(715) 232-3798

River Heights Elementary
615 24th Avenue West
Menomonie, WI 54751
(715) 232-3987

Wakanda Elementary
1801 Wakanda Street NE
Menomonie, WI 54751
(715) 232-3898

December 4, 2015

Dear Families and Stakeholders of the School District of the Menomonie Area,

Over the recent days, school administrators have been collaborating with officials from the Menomonie Police Department regarding a specific threat found at Menomonie High School.

Due to the nature of the threat and our commitment to prioritizing the health and safety of our students and staff, it is anticipated that unless this crime is solved, classes will be cancelled at all schools (including 4K and parochial) in the School District of the Menomonie Area on Wednesday, December 9, 2015.

If school is cancelled on December 9, there will be no bus pick up on that date, no school-sponsored activities (including all practices), all school buildings will be closed to the public, and a make-up day for all SDMA students will be scheduled for Monday, January 18, 2016.

It is very unfortunate that our school district and community have to deal with this inconvenience. If anyone has information regarding a threat found at Menomonie High School, please contact the Menomonie Police Department, a school administrator, or leave an anonymous tip with Crime Stoppers at 855-847-3866 or online at www.dunncocrimestoppers.com. A reward may be available for information that leads to the arrest and conviction of the person(s) responsible for this incident.

Final notice of the school district's decision of whether or not to close school on Wednesday, December 9 will be posted on the school district website, sent via the district's Skylert email system, and shared with local media by 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 8.

Thank you for your understanding and support as we work together to keep our schools and community safe.

Sincerely,

Joe Zydowsky
District Administrator
School District of the Menomonie Area
215 Pine Avenue NE
Menomonie, WI 54751
joe_zydowsky@msd.k12.wi.us
(715) 232-1642

Eric Atkinson
Chief of Police
Menomonie Police Department
615 Stokke Parkway Ste. G200
Menomonie, WI 54751
atkinsone@menomonie-wi.gov
715-232-2198